Chicago Is

SHAKEN BY AN EXPLOSION

After Which It Is Destroyed by Fire. Four Hundred Persons Imperiled But All Are Thought to Be Safe.

Curcago, April 26 .- The Chicago Athansom building, a seven-story structure adjoining the art metitute, was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss estimated at \$150,000. An explesion shaking the building to its foundation preceded the breaking out of the flames, and a panic ensued among 400 persons in the building attending law school and other classes. It is believed that all escaped. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but is believed to have been due to escaping

CHARGED WITH A MURDER.

A Wife Claims Life Insurance and is Confronted With a Crime.

Омана, Neb., April 26.-Matt Goodman, a well-known insurance adjuster, who, as his wife claimed, committed suicide in Chicago, recently, carried life insurance policies amounting to \$13,000. Mrs. Goodwin brought suit against the companies to scure the money. The companies in reply today allege that Mrs. Goodwin killed her husband, her past reputation being very bad, that her first husband died under peculiar circumstances and that Goodwin violated the clause that he should not drink. The allegations created a profound sensation.

CREATED GREAT SURPRISE. Bank Cases Adjourned at the Request of Attorney General Miller.

Dusuque, Ia., April 26 .- Attorney General Miller's name was brought into unpleasant prominence today in Judge Shiras' court, when District Attorney O'Connell stated that he asked for a continuance of the cases of President Graves and Cashier Harris of the defunct Commercial National bank, at the attorney general's request. The announcement created the greatest surprise, as no one is able to say what interest Miller has in the case. Four interest Miller has in the case. Four years ago the bank closed its doors, the liabilities aggregated \$425,000. The failure worked a great hardship to many people of moderate means in Dubuque, who asw the earnings of years awept away. Term after term the cases against Graves and Harris have been postponed in the United states court on one flimsy pretext or another. Judge Shiras delivered a long speech today from the bench, in which he insisted the case must come up and be tried at the next term in bodies painted, sometimes one color up and be tried at the next term in | bodies painted, sometimes one color

TWO OFFICERS ARRESTED. They Are Charged With Stealing Diamonds in a Hotel.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 26 .- Sheriff Joe Smith and Deputy Sheriff Lockhart of Birmingham, today were held in \$2000 bonds each to the criminal court on a charge of grand larceny. They came here last week and during their stay, a value containing \$2000 in diamonds was stolen from the union in Sheriff Smith's value.

FRAUD DRUNK CURES.

Another Man Kills Himself While Under

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.-William W. Garrison, traveling salesman for a Cinconnatt paper firm, a patient at Hughes' institute, located here for the cure of drunkenness, suicided today by taking morphine. This is the third cut his throat there yesterday.

TEN TERMS FOR SPRINGER.

He is Nominated Again by the Demo-

man William M. Springer was nominated for a term in the house of representatives by the democrats of the thirteenth district convention, held here today. There was no opposition.

Farmer Truax's Awful Deed.

Axnox, N. Y., April 26 .- A suicide and attempted murder occurred on the main road near the county line yester-day. A farmer named Truax enticed his step-daughter, Mary Schaad, aged 16, out to the barn and attacked her with a hammer, with which he frac-tured her skull. He then returned to the house, told his wife what he had done and taking a razor went into a shed and killed himself by cutting his throat. His victim may recover. His act is attributed to jealousy.

WACO, Tex., April 26 .- The state prohibition convention met here today, twenty six counties being represented. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, Dr. Rufus C. Burlesqa, Waco: heutenant governor, B. W. Williams: treasurer, H. O. Duncan; attorney general, S. N. Prendergast. Threteen providential electors and two electors at large and delegates to Cincinnati were appointed.

Credit Indemnity Failure. New York, April 25 .- The Credit Indemnity company, Nos. 320 and 324 Broadway, assigned today through Marvin V. Wood, its president and William Lisle, its secretary, to Francis E. Burrows, without preferences.

Distillery Firm Fail, NASEVILLE, Tenn., April 26.-The Keepey Distilling company made an assignment this afternoon for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$153,354;

assets, \$118,778. Ternifed by . Mad Dog.

Curcago, April 26 .- A need doe

ONE MORE FOR GAS ing several horses. James Artery, 13 years old, who lives with his pa rents at No. 94 West Adams, was the only reported victim of the maddened beast, and it will be several weeks before he and it will be several weeks before he will forget his experience. He had a large piece of flesh torn out of his leg above the knee. The patrol wagon at the Maxwell street station took him to the county hospital.

Shot a Striker.

London, April 26.—At Wheatly col-liery today a crowd of strikers hooted a miner named Pearson, who was at work notwithstanding the strike. They called him a blackleg and pushed and crowded against him in another and crowded against him in such a way as crowded against him in such a way as to make the man afraid they were about to assault him. Pearson drew a pistol and told his persecutors to keep away. They kept pushing and shouting, and with derisive cries dared him to shoot. Pearson fired and severely wounded a man named Atkins, who has account as adderned of the who has acted as a delegate of the strikers. Pearson was arrested and locked up by the police, who had some difficulty in protecting him from the violence of the mob.

HISTORY OF LABOR.

Mr. Maynard Reads an Exhaustive Pa per to the Unity Club.

Last night's meeting of the Unity club concluded its work for the year.

"Labor and Labor Laws, Past, Present and Future," was opened by R. A. Maynard, who said that he was indebted to the state labor bureau and Commissioner. Robinson for many valuable sioner Robinson for many valuable hints and suggestions. "We do not speak of labor under compulsory conditions, such as slavery and seridom but of free labor or the labor of per sons having the primary right to deter-mine whether they will or not, and to fix the compensation and other condi-tions under which they will exercise such right," said he. "My remarks, dealing as they do with freedom to work for a pecuniary consideration, a right conceded only after ages of struggle, often barbarous and bloody, must necessarily be introduced by a brief retrospective view of the past condition of labor, whether bond or free. Until compassatively recent times, compulsory personal servitude appears to have been the common lot of the greater portion of the human race. In ancient Egypt a shocking picture of life in the mines and stone quarries is given by Diodorus Siculus. The soil, he says, natually black, is traverzed with veins of marble brillancy the most shining substances. The overseers cause the gold to be dug by the labor of a multitude of people. The kings of Egypt condemn to the mines criminals and prisoners of war. Not always the individuals themselves, and sometimes another, according to the nature of the rock. As they cut the stone it falls in masses and the overseers command them to work with words and blows. Little ments. Those above 30 years of age are employed in pounding stones of certain dimensions with iron pestles in stone mortars until reduced to the size

their condition that all who witness it deplore the excessive misery they en-dure. Neither the weakness of age nor women's infirmaties are regarded. There is no intermission. driven to their work with the lash, until, overcome with the intolerable weight of their afflictions, they die in the midst of their toil. The above is the receipts and expenditures of the what can be called convict labor. Under normal conditions, labor among several items of expenditures made by artizans and mechanics' no civil or criminal disability exists. Polygamy was authorized by law. Men of the lower class had but one wife, frequenty a sister or a near relative." Mr. Maynard at this point contrasted the free Egyptian with the convict. He

of a lentil. It is then transferred to women and old men, who put it in mills where it is ground to a fine pow-

der. No attention is paid to their per-

sons. They have not a rag to cover their naked bodies. So wretched is

said that an old Egyptian proverb was that "man had a back and only obeyed when it was beaten." So completely had this entered into the social life that a person who had never been beaten before a magistrate was re-garded as an exceptional being, and the fact was worthy of being recorded The first strike, which is assigned to a period 2000 years before the Christian

Era, was cited and extracts taken from an essay by a French epytologist. The cause of it was dissatisfaction among the masons employed in building the temple of Mnt. Their grievance was that they were insufficiently supplied with food and were hungry. King Pharoan relieved their distress by distributing among them a supply of corn. This run short and another strike ocenered. It was settled in a similar

manner by Pharoah. conditions of Chaldes, Babylon, As-syria, Persia, said the Jews were the best off of any in the ancient eastern world. Spoke about China, Greece and Rome, down to the birth of Christianity, and gave the history of labor in Rome from Dometian to Commodus. He spoke about the earliest labor legislation in England, in the third year of Edward III, quoted the "statutes of laborers," adopted at that time, the earliest laws prohibiting child labor and the first provisions made for sendduring the reign of Henry VII, prohibgaged in the building trade was quoted

as being remarkable. Mr. Maynard continued through the history of labor law down to the close of the Eighteenth century, and stated the condition of American labor at that time. Following brief extracts were presented from the labor laws of all the states in the union and their bear. ing upon the welfare of the laborer

Alex Fife, Edward Burfoot and H. Newton discursed the question in all its

raused a mattering among the people at Haistead and Fifteenth etreets this morning. The ammal, which is owned by Mrs. Charles Johnson, No. 508 West I Louis 6; Brooklyn 12, Baltimore 15; Fifteenth street, broke his fastenings about 8 o'clock and escaped. He ran through crowds of people of the streets, teering women's dresses and frighten.

Yesteray's Base Hall Games.

National—Pitteburg 5, Louisville 8; Washington 5, Philadelphia 6; Cleveland 5, Chicago 1; Cincinnati 19, 84.

Louis 6; Brooklyn 12, Baltimore 18; New York 2, Roston 13, Western-Minnespolis Indianapolis, rain; Omahatoring women's dresses and frighten.

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ABDUCTION OF DEMOCRACY.

FUNDS OF THE CITY

The Several Officials File Their **Annual Reports**

AS REQUIRED BY THE CHARTER

The Mayor and Clerk Report in Full' Treasury Balances-Poor Statistics. Another Session Ordered.

The annual session of the council held last night, according to the provisions of Section 23, of the city charter was occupied with the receiving of the reports of the various city of excessive whiteness, surpassing in officers and committees. The re-brillancy the most shining substances.

and had sold stone therefrom to the value of \$406.41. The report was referred to the committee on ways and

recommended the acceptance of the bond of M. A. Sorrick, city treasurer elect. Also that the bill of J. Atkinson, stenographer, for \$30, be paid. Adopt-

The council then adjourned until Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MAYOR AND CLERK,

They File Their Annual Financial State

To the Honorable the Common Council-In accordance with the provision of the city charter, we herewith submit a statement, which, together with the accompanying treasurer's report, gives the common council, the objects and purposes for which they were made, the amount of money expended under each, the amount of taxes rai ed for the general contingent expenses, the amount raised for lighting and watching the city, the amount of highway taxes and assessments for opening, paving, planking, repairing and altering streets and building and repairing bridges, the amount borrowed on the credit of the city and the terms on which the same was obtained, the amount of bonded indebtedness and orner information as to the financial concerns of said city duringthe municipal year 1891 and 1892.

Annual statement of receipts and

ide, April, 1892:	and map
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Curtis street, from North avenue to Union street.
Canal street, from Pearl to Lyon street.

Street.
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North Prospect street, from Bridge to Hastings street.
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Neurietia street, from Madison to Pace street Valley street, from Frant to Winowery sirect, from Front to Winport of the mayor and clerk was read, approved and ordered printed. The treasurer's report was referred to the committee on ways and means with power to employ the services of an expert in their investigation of the same, and were directed to report at a special session Saturday evening.

The report of the board of health was referred to the committee on health.

The report of City Physician Kelly was referred to the committee on health.

The report of City Physician Kelly was referred to the committee on poor. It showed that 520 patients had been treated, 1729 visits required, 470 office prescriptions issued, and six deaths.

The report of the committee on buildings showed that they had purchased stone for the jail to the value of \$307.19, and had sold stone therefrom to the Bradford street, from Coit avenue First street, from Pine street to the wo at side ditch.
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Leonard street.
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Kent street, from Hastings to Mason street.
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Special Assessment for Street Openings.

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Bradburn, south of Thomas street.
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lenry street. 600 00 1,000 00 Liquor tax... Redemptions, county Redemptions, city... Unit claims Marsina a sales...

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The report of the director of the poor for the past fiscal year shows that \$3277.25 worth of flour has been purchased, \$203 worth of hour has been pur-chased, \$203 worth of beans, \$230 worth of potatoes, \$852 worth of pork, \$1404 worth of coffee, \$522 worth of tea, \$545 worth of rice, \$575 worth of sugar, \$15 worth of salt, \$67 worth of matches, \$38 worth of kerosene \$368 worth of soap and other commodities, the whole aggregating \$8449.27. It cost \$7827 to supply the poor with wood. The cost of maintaining the entire department was \$30,764.50 with some \$712 of stock remaining on hand.

Peter Mulder was arrested last night for fighting on Crescent auenue.

READY TO BE LAID

New York to Lay the Corner Stone of the Monument

ALL PREPARATIONS COMPLETED

Program of the Exercises-The Idea of Removing the Remains From Riverside Abandoned.

New York, April 96 .- The officers and special committee of the Grant Monument association are busy perfecting arrangements for the cere the laying of the corner stone of the monument in Riverside park Wednesday. Preparations have been made to accommodate 9,600 people. A platform has been built over the completed foundation on which seats will be reserved for the 2,500 committeemen in the different trades and professions who are solicit-ing subscriptions for the fund. At onend of the platform from which the ad-dresses will be delivered the presiden dresses will be delivered the presidential party will be located. The coremonies will be very simple. They will be opened with a prayer by some clergyman, probably Bishop Andrewa of the Methodist Episcopal church Gen. Horace Porter will follow with an address on behalf of the association. President Harrison will lay the corner stone after Gen. Porter lay the corner stone after Gen. Porter has finished and will deliver a short address. After a few national airs by the United States band from Fort Hamilton, Chauncey M. Depew will make the oration, which will conclude the exercises. The double-turreted monitor Miantonomah will anchor in the North river off Eiverside park, and when the benediction has been pronounced her guns will boom in salute to the president twenty-one times and in honor of

the corner stone laying.

The widow of Gen. Grant and her family have promised to be present. All the down-town exchanges will observe the half-holiday ordered in honor of the Grant monument ceremonles.

To Best at Riverside. NEW YORK, April 26 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says the movement to transfer the body of Gen. Grant from New York to the National cemetery at Arlington has sub-stantiaely come to an end. The senate committee on military affairs de-termined after the death of Senator Plumb to ascertain positively the views of the Grant family before acting on the resolution introduced by the Kansas senator. It was found that Mrs. Grant would rather have the body of her husband remain where it is than have a contest in congress over its removal. This fact, taken in connection with the renewed activity of the managers of the monument fund, deeided the senate committee to drop the resolution and leave the body of Gen. Grant in Elverside park.

STORY OF RHODE ISLAND.

Trying to Obtain Custody of a Daughter He Never Saw.

PROVIDENCE, April 26 .- A romantic story was told in the supreme court today in the babeas corpus proceedings of Eugene T. McAuliffe to obtain possession of a 6-year-old daughter whom he has never seen. McAuliffe, in April, 1885, married Jennie A. Linton. a teacher in the public schools of Providence. Both are Catholics. Eight weeks after the wedding the young couple had a quarrel, which was of itself a slight affair, but subsequent events so magnified it that they never again lived together. Mrs. McAuliffe returned to her father's house, where,

The father never saw the child until today, and its mother would never accept any aid from bim for its support. In August, 1890, he demanded the right to see the child, and, being refused, he instituted proceedings for a divorce in 1891. The wife declined to contest the petition, and the divorce was granted, with the stipulation that the mother should retain the custods of the child. Three months after the decree was entered the mother died but before her death she committed her child to the care of her father and mother. Mr. McAuliffe was out of the country when the mother died, but as soon as he returned, which was two weeks ago, he began the habeas corpus

Late Police Items.

A still alarm of fire yesterday morning on account of a small biase in the residence at 259 Sheldon street. It was extinguished after doing slight damage. Mathew Striefund was arrested inst night by Detectives Gast and Jakeway for assault and battery on complaint of Adolph Goetz.

Jennie O'Donnell was arrested again vesterday afternoon at the G. R. & I.

Thrown and Broke a Leg. Julia Dutton, who works at the Eagle Hotel, was out riding with a gentleman last night. The horse ran away and she was thrown from the carriage. One of her legs was broken. The ambulance carried her to the U. B. A. hospital where the fracture was

MAN AND SHARK. A Hard Turals With a Magater of the

The New Zenland Herald describes a desperate fight between a man and a shark in Manukan harbor. The man was a beecon-light keeper, and was out in his book, when it was struck by a squall and swainped, and the occupant left in the water. After trying to right the boot, without success, he grasped an our, and being a good swimmer, struck out for land; but as the tide water manine, he was swent down the lands. tried to ram down the shark's the The fish retreated, and when it reme the attack the man had his shouth it drawn, and desperately stabled shark in the side. The water tasts became red with blood, and the si